

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

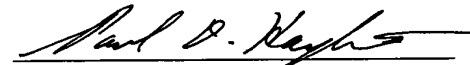
I. Concerning the Requirement for Restriction

Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-27, 30-50 and 53-74.

In view of the fact that Group II contains only 4 dependent claims limited to products made by the independent process claims, Applicants submit that examining Group II simultaneously with Group I would not unduly burden the office.

Withdrawal of the requirement for restriction is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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